

## THE SENTINEL.

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### CHEMIST AND OHIO CANAL.

For the Montgomery County Sentinel.  
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Total. 53,464,300

For the debt of the State of Maryland, by the act of 1844, ch. 281, has waited her debts and mortgages for thirty-five years, or until the whole debt, both principal and interest, is paid off. When this will occur, at its present rate of rapid accumulation, will require a better arithmetic than I am capable of.

The State debt secured by mort-

gage upon the canal after the a-

bove debt is fully paid, per 100,000 Arrears of interest thereon. 2,415,000

Preferred stock and guaranteed di-

sidents and interest, to be paid by the State for 5 years, in full

now about. 10,000,000

Common stock. 733,720

Total numbers, say 813,000,000

From the messages of the Governors and reports from the Treasurer and Comptroller, it will be seen that this large in-

vestment by the State has been regarded as hopelessly and irretrievably lost; hence the willingness of the State, under the act of 1844, to stop aside and allow the preferred bond-holders, under a pledge of the net revenues for 35 years, or until their debt, principal and interest, was fully paid, to come in and complete the canal to Cumberland. The latter con-

dition has been fulfilled, and the canal was opened for navigation throughout its entire length, from Cumberland to tide-water, in the autumn of 1849—the State still retaining control and management of the canal. Up to this time, a period of ten years, the canal has not earned money enough to pay even the interest upon the \$1,000,000 bonds created by the act of 1844, to complete it to Cumberland. Not only has it not paid the interest upon this debt, but the debt, as is shown above, has been permitted to almost double itself. Meantime, the State has, doubtless honestly, sought to work the canal for the benefit of its creditors, and the development of her own wealth. She has tried expedient after expedient, and experiment after experiment, and has actually had five Presidents at its head during the brief space of ten years since the bond-holders completed the canal to Cumberland, and report says, is now about to install a sixth. Seemingly, the State has rapidly lost confidence in its own management, by thus frequently changing its agents, and at all wonderful that the honest creditors of the company should become impatient?

But there is another class of creditor not provided for as above, which is clearly a just and equitable claim upon the company. This is for work and labor upon the canal prior to the act of 1844, commonly known as the "scrip debt," and for which the State has made no provi-

tion. This class of debts cannot now, with interest, amount to less than \$2,000,000. These, with the preferred bond-holders' claim of \$3,167,940 are admitted and acknowledged by the company; but is a dollar of which, however willing, is able to pay. In this state of things, the creditors of the company (after patiently watching the various expedients and experiments of the State for the last ten years) ask it, not to pay their debt, but to assume any further obligation whatever in their behalf, but simply to show them (as they hope and believe) by introducing a system of better, and more economical management than the State has been able to obtain, to try and pay themselves, if not in whole, at least in part. Could there ever be a more reasonable request? Was there ever one that appealed more strongly to the sense of justice of a legislative body, or more forcibly to the common honesty of a high-minded, magnanimous, and patriotic people?

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Feb 3-4

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of four writs of venditioni ex-

pended by the Sheriff of Montgomery county, and to the Sheriff of and county directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court-House door in Rockville, on

On SATURDAY, the 25th instant,

at 12 o'clock, p.m., for cash, all right, title, claim and interest, both at law and equity, of Joshua Stewart, of, and to the following pieces, parcels or tracts of land—

All that Tract of Land, called "THREE GROVE" and "FAIRFIELD," situated in the town of Rockville, and that Tract called "BROOK PINEY GROVE," supposed to contain 300 ACRES OF LAND, more or less.

ALSO—All that Tract of Land, called "BROOK PINEY" GROVE and BETTERMENT, supposed to contain 102 ACRES or more or less; the whole supposed to contain

108 ACRES,

more or less.

ALSO—MIGRO BOYS, HENRY OATH and JAMES, and MIGRO GIRL ANN, Sited and taken as the property of the said Joshua Stewart, at the following suite: one the suit of the State of Maryland, use of Richard C. Merrick and others; one at the suit of the State of Maryland, use of George P. Pease and others; one at the suit of the State of Maryland, use of Nicholas Benson and wife; and others; and one at the suit of Lloyd Dorse, and will be sold to satisfy the same.

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SAMUEL GLOVD, sale.

Public Sale of Valuable

REAL ESTATE.

This subscriber, by virtue of a writ of Exec-

ution, from Jno. H. Bissell, will offer at pub-

lic sale,

On TUESDAY, the 21st day of Fe-

bruary next, at 12 o'clock, M.

at the Court-House door, in Rockville; all the following:

REAL ESTATE,

lying in Montgomery county, Md., viz.: The enclosed interest of John H. Hilliard, and

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GEORGE GAUTIER,

of the old county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 21st day of January, 1861; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 17th day of January, 1861.

ALOS D. REED, Administrator.

Jan 17-41

To THE FARMERS

OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY,

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE

that I have, from

this day, taken into co-partnership T. N.

GODFREY & CO., of the city of Rockville, Montgomery county, Md., for the sum of individual 100,000 dollars, to be expended for the manufacture of fertilizer, for which letters patent were granted me, on the 6th day of August, 1859, which co-partnership to take effect in and for Montgomery county, Md.

EDMOND BLANCHARD,

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1860-2

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,

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WILL PRACTICE in the Courts of Law

and the Chancery Court, and of Baltimore City.

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